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GERMANY MAKES ANOTHER EFFORT TO OBTAIN MONEY FROM VENEZUELA.

## BOWEN POLITELY REFUSES

Reason Given by German Representative for Making the Request Not Known—Paper Might Be Negotiable and the Germans Could Immediately Realize Upon It—Matter May Hinge on Return of Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Having failed in the effort to obtain from Mr. Bowen the immediate payment in cash of the \$5,500 sterling which it was provided in the protocol of Feb. 13 should be paid to Germany thirty days from that date, Germany during the day requested Mr. Bowen to give a draft for the amount payable in Caracas on the latter date. This latter request was made on behalf of the German embassy by Herr Baltazzi, formerly chargé d'affaires at Caracas, but who has since come to Washington and has been assisting the embassy in the pending negotiations.

Mr. Bowen was again forced to decline this request, which he did politely, at the same time reminding Herr Baltazzi that he was bound by the terms of the protocol which provided that the \$5,500 should be paid at Caracas on March 15 to the diplomatic representative of Germany. Just what reason was given by the German representative for making the request is not known. Such a draft, however, it is presumed, would be negotiable and the result would be that the Germans could immediately obtain the money it called for. The whole matter is presumed to hinge on the question of the return of the ships, national and private, which were taken by the German vessels during the blockade, and regarding which there appears to be a hitch.

## GETS ONE GUNBOAT.

Restaurador Handed Over to Venezuela by the Germans.  
 Puerto Cabello, Feb. 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, was handed over by them to Venezuela during the day.  
 At 11 o'clock in the morning Commander Chabaud, accompanied by an interpreter and the German commodore, Scheder, went on board the Restaurador, which is now lying in this harbor, in order to effect the delivery of the ship to Venezuela. At 11:30 o'clock the German flag was lowered, the German cruiser Vienta firing a salute as the colors were

brought down. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Restaurador hoisted the Venezuelan flag and was then handed over to Commodore Chabaud by Commodore Scheder. The Vienta immediately afterward steamed out of port.

## CASTRO'S TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

Defeat Revolutionists and Capture Two Wounded Leaders.  
 Miguero, Venezuela, Feb. 24.—General Olivares, at the head of the government troops from Barcelona, attacked at Tacarigua the rear guard of the revolutionist force commanded by General Caribe Vidal. After a fight lasting ten hours the rebel force abandoned the field, leaving a number of wounded, among them Vidal and another rebel leader, named Flores.

## ICE RECORDS BROKEN.

Two Minnesota Horses Lower the Mark for Pacers and Trotters.  
 St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Two ice track records, one held by Creco, the king of trotters, and the other by Mollie Foster, a local pacer, were broken on the ice track at Como by Cora B., a trotter owned by W. Thurston, of Minneapolis, and Serringa, a pacer owned by J. F. Paisley, of St. Paul. The occasion was the Washington's birthday meet of the Capital City Driving Club.

## BOWLERS IN SESSION.

Cleveland Selected as Next Place for the Convention.  
 Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—At its first session the American Bowling congress adopted the recommendation of the executive committee that the maximum weight of bowling balls should not exceed sixteen and one-half pounds.  
 Cleveland was selected for the next national congress.

## JUSTICE SHIRAS RETIRES.

Supreme Court Hands Down Many Opinions on His Last Day.  
 Washington, Feb. 24.—In accordance with the terms of his letter of resignation, Justice Shiras during the day retired from his office as an associate justice of the United States supreme court. The day's record in the matter of opinions handed down was one of the largest ever made. This was an effort to clear up the docket of cases in the hearing of which Justice Shiras has participated. The number of decisions rendered was fifty-five, which left to be delivered only twenty-five of the eighty cases which had been argued and were undisposed of. Justice Shiras left for Florida soon after the adjournment of the court.

## COMPROMISE UNLIKELY

FEW SENATORS EXPECT AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED ON STATEHOOD BILL.

## HAVE BUT LITTLE HOPE

Democrats Do Not Believe the Republican Proposition Will Be Acceptable to Them—Republicans State That No Further Concessions Will Be Made—Conference in the Senate Chamber.

Washington, Feb. 24.—All day there has been talk of compromise on the statehood bill. It was generally understood that what was known as the Spooner compromise, being the two-state bill drawn by the Wisconsin senator, would be satisfactory to the Republicans. The terms of this compromise have been given heretofore, save that the provision for the state of Montezuma provides that before Arizona can be set off as a separate state the population of Montezuma must be 700,000, of which 300,000 should be in Arizona. The Democrats, while talking in a conciliatory spirit, said that they had little hope that the Republican proposition would be acceptable to them.

It is quite likely that when this proposition is submitted the Democrats will have a conference. Probably a counter-proposition then will be made providing that when Arizona has a population which is the average for a representative in congress it shall be admitted as a state and also that a census shall be taken every year. The Democrats say they want a provision fixing the date which will bring Arizona into the Union. This would not be satisfactory to the Republicans. While the efforts toward a compromise continue there are only a few senators who expect an adjustment to be reached, and the prospects of statehood legislation are still remote.

Conference After Adjournment.  
 There was an earnest conference in the senate chamber after adjournment, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Quay, Hanna, Foraker, McCumby, Beveridge and Keen, when it was definitely decided that preparation for a compromise on the two states should be submitted to the Democrats. Senator Quay presented a memorandum of the important features of the compromise to Senator Bate who will present it to a conference of Democrats. It is expected that the Republican proposition will be rejected and a counter proposition made. Democratic leaders say that they cannot accept the compromise suggested and the Republicans say that no further concessions will be made.

## LARGE CROWD ATTRACTED.

Proceedings in the Senate Draw Many Visitors.  
 Washington, Feb. 24.—A large crowd was attracted to the senate, most of them being visiting daughters of the American Revolution. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. The omnibus public building bill was passed and the postoffice appropriation bill was considered without final action.

Mr. Tillman spoke nearly two hours, principally in reply to Mr. Spooner, on the Indianola postoffice case. He said that if the policy of the administration in regard to the equality of the negro was carried on and Booker Washington should be appointed to the cabinet he would vote for his confirmation.

## GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

House Passes Last of the Regular Supply Measures.  
 Washington, Feb. 24.—The house during the day passed the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular supply bills. It carries \$12,658,781. The only amendment of importance was one appropriating \$1,100,000 to replace the stores and storehouses at the Rock Island arsenal recently destroyed by fire. The bill to amend the railroad safety appliance act was sent to conference and the conferees were instructed not to insist on that portion of the house amendment giving the interstate-commerce commission power to reduce below 50 per cent the number of cars equipped with patent air brakes.

## NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

William R. Day Now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.  
 Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: W. R. Day, Ohio, as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; John K. Richardson, Ohio, circuit judge for the Sixth judicial circuit; Henry M. Hoyt, Pennsylvania, solicitor general.

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## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Anniversary Generally Observed in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The anniversary of the birth of George Washington was generally observed in Chicago the principal celebration being that under the auspices of the Union League club in the afternoon at the Auditorium. Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts was the orator of the day and delivered a eulogy upon Washington before an audience of 4,000 people.

In the evening the principal event was the banquet at the Union League club where Senator Hoar was the guest of honor. Other speakers of the evening were President Bancroft of the Union League club, President Eliot of Harvard college, the Rev. Frank W. Gunzalewicz and Bishop Gallier of Tennessee.

## DINNER AT DELMONICO'S.

Sons of American Revolution Hold Their Annual Banquet.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Sons of the American Revolution held their annual banquet in a celebration of Washington's birthday at Delmonico's at night.

Frederick Samuel Tallmadge, president of the order in this state, presided. The Rev. Thomas Edward Green of Iowa, chaplain general of the society, made an address on "Washington and the Day We Celebrate—His Birthday."

## BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

Dinner in London in Honor of Washington's Birthday.

London, Feb. 24.—The dinner given by the American society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion for a brilliant assemblage, the chief feature of which was the welcome to D. R. Francis, formerly United States secretary of the interior, and now president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and the wishes of success to the exposition expressed by speakers.

## SCHLEY AND WHEELER.

They Receive the Plaudits of the Crowds in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Rex made his triumphal entry into New Orleans during the day and the Krewe of Proteus presented their gorgeous pageant at night in the presence of perhaps the largest multitude of people ever gathered in the streets of this city during the Mardi Gras. The weather conditions were flawless and the number of strangers exceeded that of any previous year.

Aside from the homage paid the king, the feature of the afternoon's parade was the popular demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley and General Wheeler, both of whom had been created dukes of the realm for the occasion. They rode near the head of the procession through solid masses of shouting men and past crowded galleries of applauding women.

At night Proteus rode through streets congested with people at the head of an unusually magnificent pageant. The subject chosen was Rider Haggard's novel Cleopatra and that thrilling story of the Egyptian Queen was illustrated in twenty radiantly beautiful floats.

## ESTIMATES SUBMITTED.

Secretary Cortelyou Asks Appropriation for New Department.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A scheme for the organization of the new department of commerce and labor has been laid before congress by Secretary Cortelyou, in the estimates transmitted to that body through the secretary of the treasury. In addition to the twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments which have been appropriated for, Secretary Cortelyou asks for appropriations for salaries aggregating \$669,000. The salaries cover the secretary's office, the bureau of corporations and manufactures, and subordinate divisions. In his recommendation for a building for his department Secretary Cortelyou urges that the future growth of the department be considered. He asks for \$7,000,000 for the building exclusive of the site.

## NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

Supreme Court Renders Decision on South Dakota Indian Lands.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The United States supreme court, through Justice Harlan, has rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. James E. Rickett as county treasurer of Roberts county, South Dakota. The case was instituted under the direction of the attorney general of the United States for the purpose of restraining the collection of taxes on permanent improvements and personal property used on lands in that county owned by Indians, the lands being allotted and held in severalty. The opinion holds that neither the lands held by the allottees, the permanent improvements, nor the personal property used for the cultivation of the lands are subject to taxation.

## Commemorates Its Anniversary.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—John Hopkins university during the day commemorated the twenty-seventh anniversary of its founding by one of the largest gatherings of educators and guests of prominence from all parts of the country.

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WILL SEEK DELAY.  
 Sultan to Try His Old Reliable Tactics on Reforms Scheme.  
 Vienna, Feb. 24.—Although it is stated that the sultan is willing to accept the scheme of reforms submitted to him, it is believed in Constantinople that he will seek delay by discussing and proposing modifications of the reforms. It is evident that the Bulgarian government, even if it seriously attempts to control the Macedonian situation, will find great difficulty in doing so. A violent press campaign has been started in Bulgaria and meetings are being held in all the principal towns to protest against the suppression of the Macedonian committees.

## WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

Cornerstone of Sea Wall Laid at Galveston, Tex.  
 Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.—The cornerstone of the \$1,500,000 sea wall was laid during the day with imposing ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here. Work on the sea wall was begun last October. It will be three miles in length and give protection to the city, even from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of 1900.

## COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—While responding to a fire alarm shortly before 10 o'clock p. m. the fire insurance patrol was run down by a southbound car.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903.  
Weather.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with possible snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

C. W. Kaddatz, of Fergus Falls, is here on business.  
Sheriff Geo. Hardy arrived from the north this noon.  
P. H. McGarry, of Walker, was in the city between trains.  
Attorney F. E. Ebner, of Aitkin, was in the city this morning.  
County Attorney E. W. Crane returned from St. Paul this noon.  
Miss Dell Reilly is visiting with friends and relatives at Staples.  
Mrs. S. C. Tennis left Brainerd this noon for Tacoma Washington.  
The W. C. O. F. dancing party given last night was a delightful affair.

A bouncing baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carlton.

Manager Judd Wright, of the Water Works Co., is in St. Paul on business.

Alderman W. P. Robertson and C. D. McKay returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland left for St. Paul this afternoon where she will visit for a short time.

The Epworth League bible study class will meet at J. H. Noble's, on Seventh street north, tonight.

Mrs. Gearey returned to her home in Fargo this afternoon. Mr. E. C. Griffith accompanied her as she was ill.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday there will be special services in St. Paul's church at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loftus, of Staples, who spent Sunday in the city with relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Armstrong has returned from Hunters Hot Springs, Mont., free from rheumatism which has troubled her so greatly for months.

B. J. Calahan, who has been in the city for the past two days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donahue, returned to his home in St. Cloud this noon.

Miss Walker, who has been sick at St. Joseph's hospital for a short time, will not teach again for a month or two but will return to her home at Evansville, Wis.

Harry Steele and wife have returned from St. Paul, where they went with their son to consult Dr. Orcutt, who says he will cure the boy so he can walk quite naturally.

The Ladies' Aid of the People's church, of East Brainerd, will give a social Friday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of J. M. Schultz, 315, Fourth avenue east. Everybody welcome.

The scarcity of coal has no horrors for A. T. Fisher, of the Fisher-Budd Fuel Co., these days. A bright baby girl arrived at their home Sunday. Mrs. Fisher and the child are doing nicely.

N. M. Paine, Si Hall and Geo. McCulloch went to St. Paul this noon to attend the Grand encampment as the delegates from the local lodge. H. T. Skinner went down last night.

A surprise party consisting of sixteen young folks was given Saturday afternoon to Miss Pearl and Master Willie Clulow at the parsonage which was decorated with flags and bunting. Many suitable games were played and a Geo. Washington lunch served.

There was a very pleasant evening spent Saturday night when the seniors of the High School and their friends were entertained by their teachers the Misses Barden and Hutchinson at the home of Mrs. Follett. The evening was spent very pleasantly until a late hour when refreshments were served and the young people departed for their homes. Besides the seniors and their friends, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Hanft were present.

Mrs. J. J. Howe returned to the city this afternoon.

Miss Hawley, sister of Mrs. Biever, leaves for Casselton tonight.

Mrs. Jacob Strickler has returned home from her visit in Toledo, O.

Mrs. A. K. Springer and daughter Gertrude left last night for the coast.

Ole Landmark has commenced the erection of a residence at 502, 1st Ave.

Frank Slama, the barber, was removed to St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon.

W. W. Johnston left for Chicago this morning on business for the N. P. after a short visit at A. G. Michies.

Mrs. Clulow returned home today from Blue Earth where she has been preaching and holding special meeting during the illness of the regular pastor there.

Fred Oertker, a resident of the mill district, was in the municipal court this afternoon on complaint of his wife, charged with disorderly conduct, which, it is alleged consisted in beating and choking her, and other affectionate attentions. Defendant entered a plea of not guilty, but the evidence was submitted and the court decided otherwise, and fined him \$10 or ten days in jail. The fine was paid.

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REFUNDING OF TAXES

BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE TO REIMBURSE PURCHASERS OF RAILROAD LANDS.

MEASURE IN THE HOUSE BY FRYBERGER TO INCREASE GROSS EARNINGS TAX.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Hiller Horton introduced a bill in the senate during the day of much importance to many people. It is a bill "providing for the refunding of money illegally collected from purchasers of railroad lands for real estate taxes." The supreme court of the United States, in the case of Stearns against Minnesota, decided that Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1895, providing that railroad lands owned by railroads and not used for railroad purposes, be assessed and taxed as other lands are assessed in this state, "was and is unconstitutional and void."

Under that law a large amount of money was collected by the state, payments in many cases being made under protest.

Senator Horton's bill provides that any purchaser of such railroad lands may petition the board of county commissioners of the county in which the lands are situated, showing that he made the payment of such taxes under protest, and the commissioners shall, if they find his representations to be correct, so certify to the state auditor, who shall then authorize the refunding of the money so paid to the state. The several funds—state, county, city, village, town and school—shall be charged with their proportionate share of the amount so refunded.

A bill by Senator Somerville provides that any veterinary surgeon of ten years' practice in Minnesota shall receive from the state board a certificate without taking any examination.

Senator Laybourn has introduced a bill in the senate providing that a client may make a contract with his attorney to give the attorney a lien on the cause of action. No settlement of the case will be valid against the lien, if the bill pass.

Hits Fraternal Societies.  
A bill by Senator Laybourn is sure to stir up a big fight.

It provides for a 3 per cent tax on the gross earnings of all fraternal, cooperative or assessment life insurance companies in this state, such taxes to be in lieu of all other taxes.

Senator Sundberg introduced a bill appropriating \$18,000 for farmers' institutes in Minnesota and a board of administration to consist of the president of the State Agricultural society, president of the State Dairy association, the president of the State Horticultural society and three members of the board of regents.

The bill provides that no single institution shall cost over \$150. It allows the superintendent a salary of \$1,500.

A bill by Senator Schallen amends the law of 1897 regarding the killing of infected animals. It provides, among other things, that no horse shall be deemed to have glanders except on the investigation of a competent veterinary surgeon.

Senator Putnam's bill to regulate the salaries of county commissioners was passed.

It provides that county commissioners shall receive \$3 a day and 10 cents per mile mileage for actual time served and distance traveled, for not to exceed thirty-five days in each year.

Senator Comstock introduced a bill providing that the distance between an educational institution and a place where liquor is sold shall be measured by the shortest traveled route between the two points.

The bill by Senator Brower appropriating \$5,000 for repairs at the Red Wing state training school was passed.

IMPORTANT CASE SUBMITTED.

Demurrer to Complaint in the Sims vs. Morrison Case is Argued Before Judge McClenahan

The argument in the case of L. W. Sims vs. N. J. Morrison was finished last night and Judge McClenahan took the matter under advisement.

It seems that in the year 1900 a man by the name of Roberts, in Itasca county, made final proof on his homestead entry after five years residence on the land. A contest had been started against him previous to this so that it made the proof not valid and no receipt was issued to him by the government. The contest was ultimately, however, decided in Robert's favor. In the meanwhile another contest was filed. After the first contest was decided in the local land office at Duluth, and on appeal another decision was rendered in favor of Roberts, and before the time had elapsed in which review was sought to be had, Roberts sold the timber on the land to the defendants in this suit, L. W. Sims, and the latter started in to cut the timber and haul it off.

About this time a United States government agent came along and made a big bluff telling them that they were violating the law and were liable to a prison sentence. Sims therefore paid the government for the timber cut. Roberts then gave a relinquishment to H. J. Morrison, the defendant in this suit. Morrison's contest should have been dismissed when the first contest was decided.

After the sale Morrison was allowed to make an amendment to the original papers in the contest in which he alleged, that the fact that the timber was sold to Sims was good ground for contest and made the relinquishment to Morrison which was filed.

Morrison was then allowed to make a timber and store entry on the land, but before his receipt was issued by the government he died. His heirs paid the money required and received the receipt.

L. W. Sims brings his action against the Morrison heirs to have them declared trustees, holding the timber in relief.

The parcel of land has now grown very valuable and the controversy is bitterly fought on both sides.

FAMINE FUND.

Statement of the Monies Raised at the N. P. Shops for Swedish Famine Sufferers.

Nice sums of money are coming in now to P. M. Zakariassen for the relief of the famine sufferers in Norway, Sweden and Finland. Mr. Zakariassen has sent in a draft to the state treasurer for \$100, and today he will send in \$200 more. Yesterday W. J. Smith, who had charge of collections at the shops, reported to Mr. Zakariassen the collection of \$169.85. Owing to the large number of names the DISPATCH will not report the individual contributions hereafter, but give the amounts reported by the collectors. Mr. Smith reports collections from the shops as follows:

Machine shop.....\$43.00  
Office and store room.....17.50  
Blacksmith shop.....21.51  
Boiler shop.....7.35  
Tin shop.....3.25  
Car shop.....55.25  
Planing mill.....3.25  
Car department machine shop.....1.50  
Pattern shop.....7.75  
Lumber yard.....9.50

The First National bank also made a contribution of \$10 yesterday, and Martin Wicklund, collector for the Fourth ward, turned in \$64.35.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Death of Mrs. John Parsons.

Mrs. Clara L. Parsons, wife of John Parsons, died at the family residence on 10th street south, yesterday, as the result of a complication of diseases with which she has been affected the past year, terminating with la grippe. Mrs. Parsons was 43 years of age, and has resided in the city since girlhood, being married to Mr. Parsons here eighteen years ago. Four children, the eldest a boy of sixteen, besides Mr. Parsons, survive her and mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Thursday the 26th inst. A large circle of friends mourn her death.

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100 pounds of the Best Flour.....	\$1.80	Bell's Red Dragon Tea, 65c. quality, goes for.....	50c	8 pounds of Oat Meal.....	25c
Eight Bars of Queen soap.....	25c	50 cent quality goes for.....	35c	25 cent package of Oat Meal.....	23c
Ten Bars of Snap soap.....	25c	4K Norway Herring, 3 pounds for.....	25c	Quaker Oats.....	12c
Twelve Boxes of Cartoon Parlor Matches.....	10c	Boxed Smoked Herring, per box.....	17c	Pettijohn's Breakfast Food.....	12c
Large Can of Royal Baking Powder.....	33c	Salt Pork, per pound.....	10c	Victor Oats.....	10c
Small Can of Royal Baking Powder.....	16c	Fancy Breakfast Bacon, per pound.....	15c	Force Breakfast Food.....	13c
All 25c. Baking Powders go for.....	17c	Silver Leaf Lard, per pound.....	12c	Best California canned goods, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Gages, and Grapes, per can.....	25c
California Prunes, per pound.....	4c	20 Pounds of Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00	Baltimore Peaches, best table peaches, per can.....	15c
Dried Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Apples, Raisins, Figs, and Dates, per pound.....	10c	6 pounds of Japan Rice.....	25c	Early June Canned Peas, per can, 10c. and.....	7c
Corn Starch, per box.....	7c	6 pounds best Sago.....	25c	Best Sweet Canned Corn, 10c. and.....	8c
Gloss Starch, per box.....	7c	6 pounds of Pearl Tapioca.....	25c	Best 3-lb canned Tomatoes, Griggs-Cooper Brand.....	12c
Best Soda, per package.....	6c	1 pound package of Macaroni.....	10c	Large 3-lb Canned Pumpkins, per can.....	8c
Yeast Foam, per cake.....	3c	Baker's Chocolate, per cake.....	15c	Canned String Beans, per can.....	8c
BELL COFFEE. We are sole agents for this Coffee, and will make a big cut on same during this sale.		Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can.....	14c	Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	25c
15 cent Grade goes for.....	10c	Evaporated Cream, per can.....	8c	Table Syrup, per gallon.....	35c
20 cent Grade goes for.....	15c	Large Pail Jelly.....	45c	White Rock Drip Syrup, per one gallon cans.....	50c
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85c. large wash bowl and pitcher, 20 per cent discount.....	68c	\$1.75 copper rim and bottom wash boilers, 20 per cent discount.....	\$1.40	75c. 5 gallon oil cans, 20 per cent discount.....	60c
65c. white chambers with lids, 20 per cent discount.....	52c	85c. copper rim and bottom tea kettles, 20 per cent discount.....	68c	35c. 17 quart dish pan, 20 per cent discount.....	28c
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No. 6, St. Paul Express.....	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
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No. 12, Duluth Express.....	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive:	Depart:
No. 5, Fargo Express.....	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express.....	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
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Raisins per pound	10c
Dried Apples per pound	10c
Dried Cooking Figs, per pound	7c
Dried Apricots per pound	10c

## Canned Vegetables

Sweet Corn per can 8 and	10c
Tomatoes per can	11c
Pumpkin per can	10c
Succotash 12 1/2 and	10c
Peas 30c and	10c
Beans 12 1/2 and	10c
Strawberry heels per can	18c
Asparagus tips, 10c	25c

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Home Brand fruits per can from 30 to	35c
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Beef roasts from 8 to	10c
Oysters per quart	39c
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Butter per pound 22 and	25c
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Oranges per dozen	15c

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## BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of NEW GOLD FLOUR among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Big Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engbrecht.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Brenden & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

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## THREE CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Home of August Schultz in East Brainerd Burned With Three Little Children.

## PARENTS LOCKED THEM IN HOUSE

And Went to the Fireman's Dance At Gardner's Hall—a Pitiable Sight to Behold.

It would seem as though human sympathy and feeling is a mere speck as weighed in the balance with the dreadfulness and horror in which grim death clothed himself last night, lurking in the form of an unsurmountable monster, and finally lowering down on so innocent a prey as three little children, ages eight, three and one year old, and snuffing their little lives out in a manner that was heartrending.

The forms of eight year old Amelia, three year old Minnie Schlimmer and one year old, Beatrice Schultz, lie at the morgue of Losey & Dean cold in death. They are clothed in their little night robes, and they look as though asleep, the poor little ones not even showing an expression of having suffered the slightest pain. Tears could not be kept back by those who witnessed the pitiable sight.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock a fire alarm was sent in from East Brainerd and the department responded quickly to the little one story frame building at 412, First Ave. Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz lived here, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlimmer, uncle and aunt of Mr. Schultz.

As soon as the firemen arrived on the scene it was supposed that there was no one at home, the folks having gone to the firemen's dance at Walker hall. The flames had gained considerable headway and it was given up as a hopeless task to even try and quench them and save the tiny structure. The firemen turned their attention to the house near by, but when a shrill voice yelled out in the midnight air that there were three children inside the house, all attention was turned to the rescuing of human life.

It was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Schlimmer had gone to the dance, leaving three small children alone, locked up in the house. Amelia Schlimmer, the oldest, only eight years of age was a particularly bright child, and no danger was feared with her at home, although the youngest babe was but one year old. The giddy whirl of the dance went on and on, and there was not a presentiment in the minds of those who had locked their children at home, that any danger would come to them.

Emil Gose, of East Brainerd, was the first to try and rescue the children. The little house was by this time full of smoke and water and the structure had been about completely gutted. Mr. Gose got on his hands and knees and crept in through the dusk and smoke, groping about trying to locate the bed where the children were. He finally found the bed and feeling his way beneath the quilts, felt the warm form of the children. He clasped one of them and made for the door. This was the second child, aged three years. She was already dead when taken to the open.

The second trip back to the bed was even more difficult than the first as Mr. Gose himself was nearly prostrated. He made his way back, however, and picked the other two children up in his arms and reached the outside, but it was too late. While in his arms, the oldest girl, Amelia, breathed her last, and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz had died before he reached the bedside. The three year old girl was alive when he reached the bed but she died before she was carried to the outside door.

The three bodies were taken to the home of a neighbor near by and the parents at the dance were notified of what had happened.

The scene at Gardner hall when Mrs. Schultz was informed of the affair was an affecting one. She became hysterical and could not be controlled. The Schultz and Schlimmer families hastened home and found the reports to be only too true.

No one seems to know exactly how the fire started, but it is presumed that a lamp which was left lighted in the bedroom where the children were, exploded. Mr. Schultz states that

it would have been impossible for it to have started from either one of the stoves. One strange thing about the fire was the fact that it seemed to burn all over except around the bed where the little folks were quietly sleeping. The bed was not touched by the flames although the roof and walls around it were ablaze. It is thought, however, had the fire department not arrived when it did that the little folks would have been burned to a crisp. As it was they were not burned at all and it is doubtful if they ever knew that there was a fire.

Mr. Schultz stated this morning that he did not intend to leave their baby in the house at first. He had taken the child to a neighbors, but she started to cry so he took her back home again and put her to bed with the two other children.

Coroner Osterlund was notified of the accident and he accompanied Undertaker Losey to the scene. The bodies of the children were ordered removed to the morgue and this afternoon jurors were summoned to hold an inquest.

The loss of the house and its contents has faded into nothingness as compared with the sacrifice of human life.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Awnings! Awnings!! At D. M. Clark & Co's.

## PREPARATION FOR LENT.

Archbishop Ireland and Bishop Edsall Send Out their Annual Messages on the Subject.

The bishops of the Episcopalian and Catholic churches yesterday sent messages to the different churches in their respective jurisdictions, calling attention to the approach of Lenten season and the rules of self denial which should be practiced during that period by all good churchmen. Bishop Edsall reminds Episcopalians that because theatre-going, card playing and several lighter forms of amusement are not in themselves harmful, that is not a sufficient excuse for indulging in them during Lent. The point to be borne in mind is that only by abstaining from certain pleasures of luxuries to which they are accustomed can people expect to build their characters strong with self-denial.

Archbishop Ireland advises his people that the use of meat is forbidden on Wednesdays, Fridays and the Saturdays of Ember and Holy weeks, being allowed at all meals on Sunday and the principal meals of Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the two exceptions. Those exempt from the rules of fastings are under 21 and over 60 years of age, the infirm and convalescent, women bearing or nursing children, those engaged in hard labor or other duties greatly taxing the strength and those whose poverty prevents them from securing for the principal meal a sufficient quantity of nutritious food.

By special dispensation "working people" are permitted the use of meat on all days in Lent at all three meals of the day, except on Fridays, Ash Wednesdays and the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week.

## Fargo N. P. Shops Moved.

The offices of Master Mechanic Smith and Division Storekeeper Myers of the Northern Pacific were moved to Jamestown yesterday afternoon and work will be commenced at that point Monday morning. This change is made so as to bring the offices of the division officials nearer together and thus save a volume of correspondence and time in the transaction of business between the several departments. The change will take seven men from this city as follows: Master Mechanic Richard Smith, Division Storekeeper Myers, Material Clerk Hall, Stenographer, Harry Humes, Timekeeper Anderson Tonnage Clerk Williams and Clerk Wallace Palmer. The general office business at the N. P. shops and the care of the material in the store house will be in charge of H. H. Hayes, who has been the telegrapher there for some months past.—Fargo Call.

Hary Wise, the carriage painter is now taking orders for work. He has located at J. H. Rhodes' shop and any one wishing first class work done in his line had better secure estimates from him. He is a workman of 25 years experience and his work is guaranteed. He also makes a specialty of manufacturing tents and awnings 24-1w

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### "UNORNA."

Mrs Brune, whose success in F. Marion Crawford's latest creation, "Unorna", has been one of the theatrical surprises of the season, and who, unfortunately, was compelled to abruptly end her tour in the midst by typhoid fever, has completely recovered from her illness, and has resumed her tour. Her appearance here is one of the early attractions, and the phenomenally eloquent criticisms she has received attest very significantly to the merit of both the star and production.

The play is unique in its conception, original in construction and fascinating in presentation. It is new, it is novel, it is a revelation, for it creates a character heretofore foreign to the stage—a pagan priestess—and develops a new field in dramatic literature that has never before been tilled.

## THE MASQUERADE A SUCCESS.

The Ball Given Last Night by Hope Hose Company No. 1 was the Biggest Success of the Season.

The masquerade ball given by Hope Hose Company, No. 1, last night in Gardner hall was easily the swiftest function of the kind given in this city for some time. There were three hundred and fifty people out and the masks and dresses worn were far above the average, and the gay and giddy scene was enjoyed not only by the dancers but by a large number of spectators as well.

Fitch's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it was a feature that was greatly enjoyed.

The following won prizes: Best dressed lady, Miss Annie Smith; best dressed gent, Chas. Isle; most comical lady, Mrs. George West; most comical gent, Master Archie Olson.

Many of the firemen were surprised yesterday afternoon to see the Dode Fiske orchestra, a traveling organization, land in the city claiming to have an engagement to play last night. It seems that Chief Bennett signed the contract for the orchestra over a month ago, against the wishes of those who had the matter in charge. Of course Dode Fiske was not sore or anything, and the little complimentary remarks made about the chief rent the air for a few moments. The orchestra did not play but the members each received a complimentary ticket, which was the best the firemen could do for them.

## THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	76 1/2	77
Highest	77	77 1/2
Lowest	76 1/2	76 1/2
Closing	76 1/2	76 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	90.78 1/2
No. 1 Northern	77 to 77 1/2
No. 2 Northern	76 to 76 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn	.41 1/2
No. 3 Corn	.40 1/2 to .41
No. 4 Corn	.38 to .39
No. 2 White Oats	.33 1/2
No. 3 White Oats	.33 1/2
No. 2 Rye	.47 1/2
Barley	.42 to .58
Flax cash or to arrive	1.14 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	90.77 1/2
July "	73 1/2
May Corn	45 1/2
July "	44 1/2
May Oats	35 1/2
July "	32 1/2
May Pork	17.52
July "	17.02
May Lard	9.57
July "	9.45
May Ribs	9.62
July "	9.45

Wheat—Cables were all strong and higher. The visible supply showed a decrease of 16,000 bushels which is very light. Prices show a net loss of about half a cent for the day. The reaction was not surprising and May continued a little further.

Corn—Corn sold at a new high level 46 1/2, but prices closed at 45 1/2 on the May.

Oats—There was considerable activity today. Prices ruled strong early, but declined sharply towards the close to 35 1/2 for the May.

Flax—Flax was more active than usual.

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Blue Ribbon Flour per sack	\$1.90	1 lb Better Prunes for	7c
7 bars Jaxon Soap None better, for	25c	3 lbs Very Best Prunes for	25c
5 doz Clothes Pins for	5c	Dried Peaches and Apricots, per lb	10c
1 Bottle of Bluing for	5c	Dried Plums and Pears per lb	12 1/2c
Best Glee #100, 7c and	5c	Dried Apples, best grade per lb	10c
Best Sago per lb	6c	Cranberries per qt	12 1/2c
Macaroni per package	10c	Bulk Olives per pt	20c
Best Tapioca per lb	6c	6 lbs Small Navy Beans for	25c
Royal Baking Powder per can, 5c and	18c	5 lb Pail Jelly for	20c
Bakers Chocolate per cake	16c	3 lbs bulk Mince Meat for	25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can	16c	1 gal Saur Kraut for	15c
Can Cream per can	10c	1 lb Good Tea for	30c
No. 1 Lamp Chimney each	5c	1 lb Better Tea for	40c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	8c	1 lb Best Tea for	50c

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Claude de Lorraine and Son Accident  
ally Asphyxiated.  
New York, Feb. 2.—Claude de Lorraine, who was chief engineer of the Monitor when that vessel sank the Merrimack during the Civil war, and his son Edward, aged twenty-four, were found dead from asphyxiation during the day at their home in Brooklyn. Gas escaped through a defective tube connecting a gas stove.  
Mr. de Lorraine after the war drew the government plans for raising the sunken vessels in Charleston harbor. He was sixty-five years old and was at one time chief engineer of the Clyde steamship line.

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and Paper, Tools and Tinware, Fishing Tackle and  
Sporting goods.  
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**MEET AT WASHINGTON.**  
Daughters of American Revolution in  
Session at Nation's Capital.  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The twelfth  
continental congress of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution convened  
in this city during the day. Many  
of the leaders of the organization that  
numbers 49,000 patriotic women were  
present. Approximately 1,000 dele-  
gates and alternates from all the  
states in the Union attended. The  
congress will be in session through-  
out this week and already bids fair  
to be marked by several warm con-  
tests, the principal one being over  
the office of president general. Mrs.  
Charles W. Fairbanks is a candidate  
to succeed herself for the second  
time.  
The afternoon session was ushered  
in by a lively tilt over the question  
of seating on the floor of the congress  
all the state vice presidents as the al-  
ternates to the state regents. It was  
finally voted to seat the vice regents  
in the absence of the regents them-  
selves.  
An interesting feature of the day's  
exercises was the raising of a flag on  
the site of the proposed Continental  
Hall at the corner of Seventeenth and  
D streets northwest.

**MINERAL LANDS DEFINED.**  
United States Supreme Court Passes  
on the Question.  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The case of  
the Northern Pacific Railway com-  
pany against John A. Soderburg, in-  
volving the question as to what con-  
stitutes mineral lands as used in the  
act of July 2, 1864, was decided by the  
supreme court of the United States in  
favor of Soderburg. The railway com-  
pany sought to enjoin him from re-  
moving or disposing of granite from a  
quarter section of land in Washing-  
ton state of which he had taken pos-  
session under a mineral location. Jus-  
tice Shiras delivered the opinion for  
Justice Brown. The court said:  
"We are of opinion that this legis-  
lation consists with rather than op-  
poses, the overwhelming weight of  
authority to the effect that mineral  
lands include not merely metallic  
valuable but all such as are chiefly  
valuable for their deposits of a mineral  
character which are useful in the  
arts or valuable for purposes of manu-  
facture."

**RECONSIDERS ITS INTENTION.**  
Dominican Government Will Not Send  
an Envoy to Washington.  
San Domingo, Republic of Santo  
Domingo, Feb. 24.—The Dominican  
government has advised United States  
Minister Powell that it has reconsid-  
ered its intention to send an envoy to  
Washington to make representations  
against the Ross and Clyde companies'  
claims, and that it will accept  
Powell's proposals in regard to the  
Ross claims and has requested further  
time to consider the claim of the Clyde  
company.  
The treasury has paid Minister  
Powell \$18,750 as the first installment  
in the payment of the improvement  
company's claim amounting to \$41-  
500,000. The Dominican government  
has agreed to pay during the first year  
\$225,000 in monthly installments of  
\$18,750.  
The political situation in Santo Do-  
mingo is unsettled. Disturbances have  
occurred at Sarahora, on the south  
coast. The minister of war has as-  
sumed command of the troops.

**SITUATION FOR STEVENS.**  
Appointed First Vice President of  
Rock Island System.  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—It was stated  
during the day that John F. Stevens,  
formerly general manager of the Great  
Northern road, had been appointed  
first vice president of the Rock Is-  
land system and had been placed in  
charge of construction and operation.

**DECLARED ILLEGAL.**  
Wisconsin Supreme Court Passes on  
Janesville Bond Issue.  
Janesville, Wis., Feb. 24.—By a de-  
cision of the Wisconsin supreme  
court, the entire issue of the bonds of  
Janesville, amounting to \$90,000, is  
declared illegal and unless satisfied  
by an act of the legislature will be a  
loss to the holders.  
**Barometers and Dust.**  
When the barometer falls, the air  
around expands into a larger volume  
and the air inside the cupboard also  
expands and forces itself out at every  
minute crevice. When the barometer  
rises again, the air inside the cupboard,  
as well as outside, condenses and  
shrinks and the air is forced back into  
the cupboard to equalize the pressure,  
and along with the air in goes the dust.  
The smaller the crevice, the stronger  
the jet of air, the farther goes the dirt.  
Witness the dirt tracks so often seen  
in imperfectly framed engravings or  
photographs. Remember, whenever  
you see the barometer rising, that an  
additional charge of dust is entering  
your cupboard and drawers.

**TRAINS IN COLLISION**  
**FOUR MAIL CLERKS KILLED IN A**  
**WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR**  
**NEAR BEEA, O.**  
**FIVE OTHERS ARE INJURED**

Those That Perished Were Burned to  
Death in Their Car After the Wreck  
Had Caught Fire—Trains Were Run-  
ning at Full Speed, and Both En-  
gines Were Demolished and Track  
Piled With Debris.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—In a head-on  
collision at night between a west-  
bound passenger train and an east-  
bound freight on the Big Four a mile  
east of Berea, the following mail  
clerks were burned to death in their  
car which took fire:  
W. H. Rockwell, F. W. Krifsmann,  
and T. W. Smiley.  
L. M. Walworth of Cleveland was  
so badly injured that he died in a  
few minutes.  
The wrecking train brought the  
bodies of the dead mail clerks to  
Cleveland.

**Five Men Injured.**  
The seriously injured are: John  
Ferguson, engineer freight train; Wil-  
liam Fish, engineer of passenger  
train; Joe Coulter, express messen-  
ger, pinned between his express mat-  
ter. He was rescued from the flames  
by passengers throwing snow on the  
fire. Two firemen, whose names have  
not yet been learned.  
The trains were running at full  
speed. Both engines were demolish-  
ed and the track was heaped with de-  
bris. The passenger train left Cleve-  
land at 9:30 o'clock. Shortly after  
the collision the debris caught fire  
and burned fiercely. The telegraph  
poles beside the track catching fire,  
and communication by telegraph with  
the scene of the wreck was cut off.  
A relief train left Cleveland short-  
ly before midnight and an engine was  
sent to the scene of the wreck from  
Berea.

**SIX MEXICANS DEAD.**  
Believed to Have Become Lost and  
Frozen to Death.

Goliad, Tex., Feb. 24.—The bodies  
of six Mexicans, three women and  
three children, who had frozen to  
death, were found during the day on  
the river, eight miles above here.  
The dead are: Isabel Rodriguez,  
aged forty; Antonio Rodriguez, twen-  
ty; Cecilia Rodriguez, nine; Anita  
Rodriguez, five; Jose Rodriguez, seven  
months, and Helen Vasquez, eight-  
een years.  
The bodies were found lying close  
together, their positions showing that  
the women had tried to protect the  
children. They were with friends on  
the South side of the river Wednes-  
day and were put across in a skiff by  
Tomas Vasquez, husband of Helen  
Vasquez, after which they started for  
a camp on the north side of the river  
two or three miles distant. It is sup-  
posed they were lost and froze to  
death that night.

**LAW HELD VALID.**  
Lottery Tickets Cannot Be Sent From  
One State to Another.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The power of  
congress to prohibit the sending of  
lottery tickets from one state to an-  
other by other means than the United  
States mails was passed on during  
the day by the United States supreme  
court. The question arose in con-  
nection with two cases, that of Cham-  
pion vs. the United States and that of  
Francis vs. the United States, and in  
both cases the constitutionality of the  
act of congress of 1895, prohibiting  
the transmission of lottery tickets  
from one state to another by express  
or otherwise was challenged. The  
opinion in the Champion case was de-  
livered by Justice Harlan and sus-  
tained the validity of the law. In the  
Francis case Justice Holmes spoke  
for the court, holding that the offense  
alleged did not come within the scope  
of the law in question.

**RIOT ON A TRAIN.**  
One Negro Killed and Three White  
Men Seriously Injured.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 24.—Pas-  
sengers on the incoming Kansas City  
Southern train at night reported a  
riot on the train in which a negro was  
shot to death and three white men  
seriously injured, one probably fatally.  
A crowd of intoxicated white men  
boarded the train at a sawmill town  
south of Leesville. They took forcible  
possession of the smoker and in-  
vaded the negro coach. Instantly a  
fight was started and shots and curses  
could be heard above the roar of the  
train. The car was almost wrecked  
and all the window lights knocked  
out. When the train reached De-  
quincy, the trainmen managed to eject  
six of the worst disturbers. Officers  
are on the track of the marauders.  
It is thought one of the wounded  
white men will die.

**JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.**  
Nebraska Man Beats a Husband and  
Shoots the Wife.

Eustis, Neb., Feb. 24.—German Fry-  
mer went to the home of Fred Pry-  
mer and after beating him into insen-  
sibility, shot and instantly killed Mrs.  
Frymer, of whom he was jealous. Then  
Frymer carried the body of the woman  
three miles to a school house.  
Frymer is under arrest.

**Killed in a Revolver Fight.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Roscoe E. Rey-  
nolds of Birmingham, Ala., who has  
been singing in a concert hall, shot  
and killed Daniel Hussey in a revolv-  
er fight. Reynolds says that Hussey  
began shooting at him and he return-  
ed the fire. Reynolds is under arrest.  
He was slightly wounded on the cheek.

**COSTLY STRUGGLE ENDS.**  
Opposing Organizations of Clothing  
Makers Amalgamate.  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The struggle of  
the Special Order Clothing Makers  
against amalgamation with the United  
Garment Workers' of America, which  
has demoralized the manufacturing  
clothing trade in Chicago and other  
cities for more than six weeks, and  
which, it is estimated, has cost up-  
ward of \$1,000,000, was ended during  
the day.  
An agreement providing for the  
amalgamation of the special order  
makers with the garment workers  
was framed and signed. There-  
day morning the 4,500 special order  
makers who have been locked out of  
the shops since the trouble began will  
return to work.  
The Special Order Clothing makers  
lose their national organization and a  
special district council. It was the  
latter which they had hoped to pre-  
serve in this fight. They are given  
direct control of their branch of the  
clothing trade, however.

**IRISH LAND BILL.**  
Nationalists Will Support It or Ab-  
stain From Voting.  
London, Feb. 24.—Winston Churchill  
will resume the adjourned army de-  
bate in the house of commons during  
the day. It is stated in the lobby of  
the house that the Nationalists will  
either support the government or  
abstain from voting in order not to  
prejudice the government's Irish land  
bill. This probably will ensure the  
defeat of the motion to censure the  
secretary of war, Mr. Brodick. It is  
even stated that there is some under-  
standing between the government and  
the Irish members by which the es-  
tablishment of a college university  
in Ireland will be conceded.  
Rumors have been in circulation  
during the past few days that Mr.  
Brodick will resign in order to be-  
come the successor of Lord Curzon  
as viceroy of India. It appears, how-  
ever, that there is no foundation for  
these reports.

**GUILTY OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE.**  
Coroner's Jury Censures Milwaukee  
Concern for Recent Calamity.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—President An-  
drew Schwaab and the employees of  
the Schwaab Stamp and Seal com-  
pany were found guilty of gross neg-  
ligence during the day by the coroner's  
jury at the inquest into the death of  
the late Chief James Foley, Captain  
Andrew White and Truckman Edward  
J. Hogan and Thomas Droney. The  
Verdict censures the management of  
the concern in not warning the fire-  
men of the dangerous properties of  
nitric acid.

**TRAINS MOVE BACKWARD.**  
After Having Obtained Relief They  
Return to Their Starting Point.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 24.—The  
trains which were snowbound in the  
interior, having secured relief, are  
now moving backward to their start-  
ing points, where ample food and ac-  
commodations for travelers are avail-  
able. It was impossible for the trains  
to attempt to cut their way through  
the snowdrifts across the summit of  
the island.  
Another fierce gale raged during the  
night, adding to the snowdrifts.

**POLYGAMY IN CONNECTICUT.**  
Minister Makes Startling Statement  
at a Meeting.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Rev.  
H. L. Hutchins, who has been making  
a tour of this state in the interests  
of the Connecticut Bible society, read  
a paper at a meeting of the pastors of  
this city, in which he said that poly-  
gamy is practiced in certain towns in  
the eastern part of Connecticut. The  
degeneracy of the inhabitants of the  
town referred to, Mr. Hutchins said,  
was productive of murder and other  
crimes.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**  
A benefit for Clara Morris will soon  
be given in New York.  
Washington's birthday was very  
generally observed throughout the  
Northwest.  
Clarence S. Darrow has announced  
that he would not make the race for  
mayor of Chicago.  
President John Mitchell says he  
will not enter politics, being more  
useful where he is.  
Queen Helena of Italy received a  
large number of Americans in private  
audience at Rome Monday.  
Christopher Jarrett, known as the  
"Hero of San Pasquale" is dead at  
Washington, aged seventy-five years.  
It is rumored that Mr. Bryan will  
bolt the next Democratic presidential  
ticket unless the convention shall  
reaffirm the Kansas City platform.  
The czar has dismissed four Finnish  
governors for opposing the policy of  
Russia. The remaining three prov-  
inces of Finland will, in future, have  
Russian governors.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**  
Poultry, Butter and Eggs.  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Butter—Creamer-  
ies, 18¢@27¢; dairies, 14¢@24¢. Eggs—  
15¢@15½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢  
18¢; chickens, 10¢@13½¢.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**  
St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to  
fair, \$3.00@4.25; cows and heifers,  
\$3.25@4.00; veals, \$2.50@5.50. Hogs—  
\$6.50@7.25. Sheep—Good to choice,  
\$4.65@4.85; heavy, \$4.00@4.50; lambs,  
\$5.50@6.25.

**Chicago Union Stock Yards.**  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Cattle—Good to  
prime steers, \$5.50@5.75; poor to me-  
dium, \$3.25@4.50; stockers and feed-  
ers, \$2.35@4.50; cows and heifers,  
\$1.40@4.75; calves, \$3.50@8.65. Hogs—  
Mixed and butchers, \$6.90@7.50;  
good to choice heavy, \$7.25@7.50;  
rough heavy, \$6.95@7.25; light, \$6.55  
@6.95. Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.00  
@5.75; Western, \$4.75@5.75; native  
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over, N. H., and reads as follows:  
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and have taken three or four kinds of  
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